

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1 and 11 with the following:

D3
Sub E3
1. (Amended) A stator for an electrical induction machine, comprising an even number n of stator sections (2, 3) at different axial positions, each section having a plurality of circumferentially separated, radially extending teeth (6, 7) and each tooth having a single winding,

wherein the stator sections are mutually and physically phase shifted by substantially $360^\circ/n$ electrical \pm an angle related to skew,

and wherein electrical supplies of every tooth of a first set of $n/2$ of the stator sections is shifted 180° electrical relative to electrical supplies of every tooth of a second set of $n/2$ of the stator sections.

D4
Sub E3
11. (Amended) An electrical induction machine having a rotor and a stator, wherein the stator comprises an even number n of stator sections (2, 3) at different axial positions, each section having a plurality of circumferentially separated, radially extending teeth (6, 7) and each tooth having a single winding, wherein the stator sections are mutually and physically phase shifted by substantially $360^\circ/n$ electrical \pm an angle related to skew, and wherein electrical supplies of every tooth of a first set of $n/2$ of the stator sections is shifted 180° electrical relative to electrical supplies of every tooth of a second set of $n/2$ of the stator sections.